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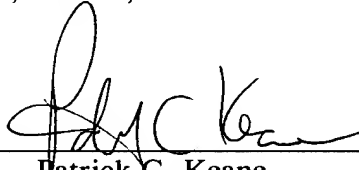
As a supplement to the Amendment filed December 5, 2003, Applicants submit the foregoing amendments. By the foregoing amendments, claims 1-4 have been amended to delete the specific reference to the recited buffer as a "FIFO". Exemplary embodiments of the present invention, as described, for example, at specification page 8, lines 20-22 describe that any form of memory can be used.

Applicants' independent claims are considered allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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